



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL ON HIGHWAY 68 TOMORROW MORNING

MONTEREY COUNTY – An emergency tree removal operation will take place on Highway 68 between Skyline Forest Drive and the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 9 am until 2 pm.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control with delays not to exceed 15 minutes. The condition of these trees requires their removal before the next storm system moves through the area this week.

This work will be performed by the Monterey Maintenance team from Salinas, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

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